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In re the Application of: **Masahide ISHIKAWA, et al.**

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For: **AN AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING TRANSFER OF ODOR AND TASTE ORIGINATING FROM A DIACETAL, A DIACETAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING TRANSFER OF ODOR AND TASTE, A POLYOLEFIN NUCLEATING AGENT COMPRISING THE COMPOSITION, A POLYOLEFIN RESIN COMPOSITION AND A MOLDED PRODUCT COMPRISING THE NUCLEATING AGENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: